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Filed: February 1, 2002 Examiner: Kalafut, Stephen J.
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Date: June 16, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action ("Action") dated March 16, 2004 and is filed before expiration of the three month shortened statutory period. Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Action pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

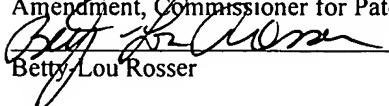


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